

Claim # 205 Morris Kernell

Claim No 205.

Under Article 4, Treaty of 14th June 1866,
with Creek Indians.

The undersigned, Morris Kernell, aged 60, a loyal Freedman of the Creek Nation, being duly sworn and examined, deposes and says: —
— Was living on his place on Deep Fork, Creek Nation in September 1864, and was compelled to abandon the same in consequence of the war of the Rebellion: that he went out of the Country with other refugees under the leadership of the loyal Chief Appoth. Leo-hola, and reached Kansas, when he enlisted as a soldier in the 79th Regiment U.S. Colored Troops, and served as such until regularly discharged. This deponent further says: At the time he fled his home as aforesaid, he owned and possessed & necessarily abandoned and lost all the property hereinafter named, and never afterwards recovered the same or any part thereof.

To say:

2 Waggons, \$90	3 Cows \$45	20 Hogs \$60	\$ 195.00
House and Kitchen furniture &c			10.00
making a total value of			\$ 205.00
two hundred and five dollars			

Further this deponent saith that
Morris Kernell, his

Subscribed and Sworn to before me, at the Creek

Agency, Ok this 15th of November A.D. 1869

J. P. McKim
St. St. Atty. Genl. Supt. Ind. Affs.
Southern District.

The undersigned, Tom Bruner & Ned Kernell -
(not related to Claimant) loyal refugees, & freedmen of
the Creek Nation, being duly sworn and examined, do
jointly, depose and say: They are not interested in the
Claim of the above Morris Kernell, in any pecuniary
manner whatever: that they have heard the foregoing
Affidavit read to them, and know its contents to be
true and correct in every particular, and that the
said Claimant, at the time of his flight from home,
did own and possess, and did necessarily abandon
and lose all the property set forth in his deposition.

Further these deponents do not say: -

Tom Bruner,

Ned Kernell

his

mark
his mark
mark

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Awards

The loss of property specified above is deemed established by the foregoing testimony. - Also, the status of claimant. - The amount claimed, however, is, in some instances, considered excessive. Upon inquiry, it is found, the values of the different kind of property, at the time the loss occurred, ruled as follows: -

Horses:-	\$20.00 each.-
Cows:-	8.00 "
Hogs:-	2.00 "

and for the following one-half the claimed value:-

House & Kitchen Furniture &c	\$5.00
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In consideration of these, and all other facts attainable, bearing upon the case, we believe it just and equitable to award this claimant -
Morris Kernell One hundred and nine dollars.

\$109⁰⁰/₁₀₀

M. A. Agnew

Brigadier Major General U. S. Army.
Supt. Indian Affairs, Southern Superintendency

F. A. Field

Captain U. S. Army
Creek Agent.